LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE REMOVAL OF WASHINGTON MARKET. MARKETMEN ANXIOUS TO SECURE ANOTHER PLACE

The marketmen of Washington and West Washington Market, hearing rumors of danger to their longestablished stalls, inrough the Dock Commissioners, who have cast lenging eyes upon the territary occupied by the dealers on West-st., and the North River front, held a meeting on Mennay at Bodine & Hutcheon's, Nos. 28 to 32 Merchant's Row, West Washington Market. C. A. Smith stated that a committee of marketmen waited on the Dock Commissioners on Friday, and were told that the Controller had been infermed six menths ago that the Commissioners desired possession of the ground now occupied by West Washington Market, on January 1. The marketmen, Mr. Smith said, had never received any notice from the authorities. It was decided by the meeting to draw up a petition which should be circulated for signatures and be presented to the Dock Commissioners at their meeting on Wednesday, asking for an extension of time. It was also decided to form a protentive association, and a temporary organization was effected. Another meeting was held yesterday. The committee on the formation of a penaneut organization reported, and the organization, to be known as the "West Washington Market Protective Association," was effected by the choice of the following officers: President, Robert G. Cornell; vice-president, Simon Hatch: secretary, Simon Hest; treasurer, James Wright; executive committee, John Nix, David O'Brien, Benjamin Otis, Channecy Smith, Francis McMulcau. A Item of petition was a lopted for presentation to the Dock Commissioners at their meeting to-day, asking the Board to provide the marketmen with a suitable place for their business before removing them from their present quarters. A committee on constitution and by-lawa was appointed, to report at the vext meeting, which will be called by the chairman. In accepting his officer of the meets of our growing commerce, and we must offer the best place, he favored the jurchase of one by a joint stock company. Controller Campbell said in regard to the matter: "I favor the widening of ELEVATED TRAINS WANTED ALL NIGHT.

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Alderman Grant, at the meeting of the Board yesterday, presented a preamble and resolutions with reference to the running of trains on the Sixth and Ninth Avenue Elevated Railroads. The preamble set forth that the discontinuance of the running of trains on the Sixth and Ninth Avenue Railroads after 12 o'clock midnight until 5 o'clock a.m. causes great annoyance and inconvenience to all residents on the west side of the city, and is such a reprehensible exercise of arbitrary power and such a outrage upon the public, as to justify the most indignant remonstrance and condemnation. It is declared that it is the duty of the elevated railway company, as a common carner, to operate its roads indignant remonstrance and condemnation. It is the duty of the elevated railway company, as a common carrier, to operate its roads for the convenience of the public, and to enable residents to reach their homes and places of business both by day and night with rapidity and safety. The resolution, therefore, provided that the Legistature be requested by the corporate authorities of the city on behalf of the people to take prompt and decided action to compel the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company to operate the roads in such a manner as to afford all needed facilities for public travel, both by day and night; that trains should be run from 12 o'clock midnight until 5 a.m., at intervals of not more than fifteen minutes; that the Common Council should reiterate and approve of the proceeding taken by the last Board of Aldermon in recommending to the Legislature the passage of a law similar to that of last session, which failed to receive the approval of Governor Cornell, fixing the lare on the elevated railroads at a uniform rate of five cents fare for any distance. It was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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The controversy between S. Lane & Son and Husted & Hazeltine, resulting from the November "corn corner." has at last been compromised. Lane & Son constantly refused to recognize the awards made by the Grain Committee, acting as arbitrators, of the Produce Exchange, and the decision of the foard of Managers on Saturday last that no appeal could be made "aithough the award in part relates to matters not embraced in the submission." Lane & Son were arged to demand payment, in default of which they could bring a law suit. They were about to bring such a suit, when the compromise was effected. They had been acting for an Eastern customer and had no interest in the transaction beyond a commission. They felt that the suit would result in a collection of the full amount claimed and costs. The settlement without recourse to law was arranged by Charles R. Hickox, one of the arbitrators. He aproached Mr. Lane in regard to the matter and through him the terms of settlement were finally agreed upon as follows: Husted & Hazeltine paid Jane & Son \$17,436 31, the full amount claimed, and interest, and, in consideration of Lane & Son paying \$4,246 36, the amount awarded to Husted & Hazeltine, the latter paid back \$1,520, being a difference of \$1-2 cents a bushel on two boat loads of corn. Though confident of a collection in full through the courts, Lane & Son's customer acquiesced in the compromise to avoid a long and troublesome litigation, and great expense.

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The trial of William H. anindy, accused of compounding a misdemeanor, which has been adjourned many times, finally began yesterday in the Court of General Sessions, both sides being ready to proceed. A jury was empanelled and Assistant District-Attorney O'Byrne opened the case for the prosecution. He stated that he intended to show that two of Mundy's agents had bought liquor at the place of Mrs. Eliza Parrett, of No. 56 West Thicty-first-st., who had not the necessary license. Mr. Mundy, who appeared as counsel for the prosecution in the case against Mrs. Parrett, afterward went to her and offeed to have the witnesses kept out of the way and the case dismissed for \$150, which he received. When Mr. O'Byrne had finished Ira Shafer, the counsel for Mundy, moved that the Judge advise the jury to acquit on the ground that no offence had been committed under the statute. The law only applied to those who had knowledge of the actual commission of an offence and then offered to prevent the conviction of the criminal. Mundy was not present when the liquor was sold, but had only received the information from others. Judge Gildersleeve decided that it must be proved that the defendant had knowledge of the commission of the offence, and as by the statement of the prosecuting officer it appeared that the defendant, did not see the offence committed, the compounding of a misdemeanor was not proven. The Judge advised the jury to acquit, and a verdict of not guilty was immediately rendered.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

The proceedings began by the Government against George T. Hensy, Frederick Cocheu and D. W. Smith, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government by the under-valuation of a cargo of potatoes consigned to Heney, were brought to a sudden ending yesterday. he Assisiant District Attorney moved for a discontinuance of the proceedings, which was granted by Commissioner Shields. D. W. Smith, of the Appraiser's Office, was bonorably discharged on the motion of his counsel, W. H. Townley. Mr. Heney will be kept as a Government witness and Mr. Cocheu was immediately rearrested on a charge of accepting a bribe in the same case. The Grand Jury which was discharged yesterday presented the new indictment against Cocheu. They also found indictments against Henry C. Braisted and Thomas E, Powell, Post Office clerks, charged with stealing from the mail; Lucius G. Hawley, Secused of using washed stamps; John Niagoon, charged with false registration; S. D'Argencourt, Accused of forging Cuban postage stamps; and William Hefferman, charged with frauduient distillation. OFFENCES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

A DANGEROUS WRECK AT SEA.

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Commodore John Deaken, of the Havana Steamship City of Puebla, which arrived yesterday, reports having passed a dangerous wreck in the track of south-bound steamers, on December 17. The wreck was about eighteen miles east-southeast of Indian River Inlet, Flm., in latitude 27° 33' north, longitude 80° west. The vessel was either Italian or Spanish, and was lying bottom up in about thirteen fathoms of water, with the sea breaking over her and apparently held by her anchors. Captain Baker, of the Niagara, also sighted the wreck. The Dity of Puebla made the fastest winter passage on record from Havana, having been only three days and three hours from Morro Castle to the Scotland light-ship off Sandy Hook.

THE STEAM-HEATING NUISANCES.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yester-day Mr. Jachne offered a preamble and resolution setting forth that whereas, by grants of the Com-mon Council, the United States Steam Heating and Power Company, the Prall New-York Heating Com-hany, and the New-York Steam Heating Com-pany, and the New-York Steam Heating Company were given certain privileges, it was advisable that committee be appointed to investigate the cause of the many explosions and the manner in which he steam pipes were laid, and that the committee

have power to send for persons and papers. It was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A peth ion signed by several occupants of offices in William-st., between Pine and Cedar-sts., was sent to the Board of Health yesterday. It is stated in the petition that offensive and unhealthy odors are caused by the packing which surrounds the steam-beating pipes recently laid in the street by the United States Company. Several clerks in the offices have been made ill from breathing the fumes. The Board of Health is asked to interfere and put a stop to the nuisance. Among the signers of the petition are representatives of several insurance companies and Kennedy & Co., the bankers. Sanitary Inspector Tracy was directed to make an investigation immediately.

STOCKHOLDERS SEEKING PROTECTION.

A meeting of stockholders representing about 1,000 shares in the Cooperative Dress Association was held in this city two weeks ago to protest against the manner in which the affairs of the association were being settled. Yesterday Angustus A. Levey, the secretary of the meeting, sent all the stockholders copies of the following circular:

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The appelarment of a receiver of the Cooperative Dress Association, wholly in the interest of a few insiders, is not believed by the undersigned, stockholders in said association, to be for the best interests of all concerned. We therefore firite the stockholders of the association who desire to protect their interests with a view to the equitable and impartial distribution of the assets yet romaining after a course of extravasant and wasteful management, to join us in forming a protective committee of stockholders with a view to self-protection by the employment of counsel and otherwise to the above end.

It is proposed that we assess ourselves one dollar for each share of stock held by us, this to constitute the entire liability. Stockholders desiring to be thus represented are hereby invited to join us by sending their names, address and number of shares held by them, together with the above assessment, to Augustus A. Levey, secretary, No. 4 Warren-st., New-York City.

This was signed by E. H. Raynolds, B. H. Campbell, Stanley A. Cohen, M. B. De alille and H. F. Hart. Mr. Raynolds and Mr. Cohen told a Tribune reporter that their names had been used without their consent. Each asserted taat he owned only a few shares and cared little what became of them. Ellis S. Yates, a stockholder, sand that the Protective Committee would do all in its power to obtain a just settlement of the affairs of the association. To this end efforts would be made to procure an injunction to prevent the sale of the property in bulk rather than in parcels. It is claimed that a much larger sum would be realized from the property if the latter course was pursued.

TO MEET HIS BROTHER IN THE TOMBS. William J. Peters, age twenty-three, who lives at No. 140 East Sixteenth-st., was arrested on Monday night by Detectives Mulvery and Corey, of the Eighteenth Precinct, on a charge of giving a worthless check to Edward D. Farrell, the furniture dealer. The prisoner presented a letter to the complainant on January 5, of which the following is a copy:

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E. D. Farrell.

Dear Sir. Enclosed J send check with bearer for \$100, which I kindly ask you to cash. I am in great need of some money just now, and would consider myself greatly obliged to you for same layor. Resp't.,

Rev. J. T. Barry, Assistant Pastor.

This check, from William H. Sadher, publisher, No. 71
Barclay-st., I have borrowed for a few days.

The check was on the National Broadway Bank, drawn in favor of Father Barry, who is assistant pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration in Mott-st., and bore the signature William H. Sadler. Mr. Farrell cashed the check, which was returned to him from the Bower: Bank, where he deposited it, the signatures of both the letter and check being forgeries. The prisoner told the officers that he had been expecting them. His brother was under inductment in the Tombs for a similar offence, and he wished to be with him. Peters was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, where he was confronted by a second complainant, Philip Mauer, of No. 102 East Fourteenth-st., who bad cashed a check for \$150 on the same bank. The check was signed by Robert Graves & Co., and had also been found to be a forgery. The prisoner was formerly in the employ of the firm as entry clerk, and he asked Maaer to cash the check for their bookkeeper, Mr. Shaw. Knowing Peters to be intimate with Shaw, Mauer had no suspicion of anything wrong and gave him the money. This was on December 23. The prisoner was held for examination.

SEEKING TO LAY WIRES UNDER GROUND

SEEKING TO LAY WIRES UNDER GROUND The Board of Aldermen received yesterday from Sidney F. Shelbourne, president of the New-York Electric Lines Company, a communication stating that the company was organized and incorporated for constructing, laying and maintaining wires under the streets; that there are now more than thirty companies, with principal offices in this city, using electricity for various purposes. It adds that the wires, poles and crossarins of the various companies are now so numerous and multiplying so fast that they are a positive nuisance, an obs. acle and dangerous to the public; that there is a growing domand that the wires shall be put under ground, and that only one or two of the companies are alone financially able to comply with this demand. Mr. Shelbourne declares that the New-York Electric Lines Company is organized to provide tor just such a condition of things, and that it will furnish to all companies alike and on equal terms the necessary wires under ground. At the same time there will still exist no leval or practical hindrance to any company's laying its own wires under the streets. In consideration of these facts the New-York Electric Lines Company requests permission to lay its lines of wires beneath the streets with the necessary test boxes and district connections. The matter was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises. SEEKING TO LAY WIRES UNDER GROUND

COMMITTEES OF ALDERMEN APPOINTED. President Reilly yesterday announced the follow-ing as the Standing Committees of the Board of Al-dermen:

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Bridges and Tunnels—Aldermen Seaman, Rinckhoff, Kenny, O'Neill, Wells; County Affairs—Aldermen Carroll, Kirk, Fitzpatrick, Jaehne, Cochrane; Docks—Aldermen Kenny, Grant, Seaman, M. Duffy and Watte; Ferries and Franchises—Aldermen Foley, Farley, Smith, Jachne and Finck; Finance—O'Neill, Kirk, Fitzpatrick, Delaccy, Finck; Fire and Buildings—Edward Duffy, Farley, Sheeby, Foley, Watte; Lamps and Gas—Delaccy, Rinckhoff, O'Neill, Kenny, Finck; Lands and Places and Park Department—Farey, Grant, Sheeby, Carroll, Wells; Law Department—Farey, Grant, Sheeby, Carroll, Wells; Law Department—Grant, Fitzpatrick, McLaughlin, Jacobne, Cochrane: Markets—Jachne, Foley, Delacey, Seaman, Fielschbein; Police and Health works—Kirk, E. Duffy, Carroll, Grant and Wells; Rallronds—McLaughlin, Carroll, Rinckhoff, Kirk and Waite; Salaries and Offices—Fitzpatrick, Delacey, McLaughlin, M., Duffy, Smith, Foley, Fleischbein; Street-Cleaning—Rinckhoff, Farley, Smith, E. Duffy and Fleischbein; Street Pavements—M. Duffy, Sheehy, Kenny, E. Duffy and O'Connor.

A PLACE WHERE TERROR REIGNS.

Henry Bergh, jr., yesterday sent to the Police Commissioners a letter which contained a description of the lawlessness in the neighborhood of Gouverneurslip and south-st., where the Berhgs own property. Mr. Bergh wrote also that he had appeared to the police and he was convinced that there were not policemen enough in the neighborhood to protect it. He desired the Commissioners to "make such an addition to the police force of that locality as will secure to law-abiding citizens and taxpayers that protection to secure which they are so heavily taxed and free them from a terrorism that can only be compared to that which existed in the State of Missouri prior to the death of the notorious Jesse James." A PLACE WHERE TERROR REIGNS.

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Superintendent Walling was directed to send for the police captains in whose precincts the mem-bers of the "Border Gang" commit depredations, and to impress upon the captains the necessity of breaking up the gang.

ONE FAILURE RESULTING FROM ANOTHER.

A. Lowensohn, wholesale dealer in tobacco and cigars at No. 176 Water-st., has made an assignment to Dutresne & Mongenais, of Montreal. The suspension is the result of complications with the firm of Boyd, Egan & Co., of Montreal, who have suspended. Mr. Lowensohn had a large Canadian trace, and when the agitation began a year ago in Canada to raise the tariff there on cigars and to-bacco, he shipped a large quantity of goods thither to get the benefit of the increased rates. At his office it was stated yesterday that he shipped goods worth \$104,000 to Boyd, Egan & Co., on which they made advances to the amount of \$61,000. Mr. Lowensohn could not get a settlement or a statement from the firm. He claims that there was \$25,000 due him. Finally he offered to let the firm keep all the stock provided they gave him a quit claim for the advances. This was refused, and he had to make an assignment in order to get the matter settled. It was stated that Mr. Lowensohn did not owe anything in this market, as he had made all his purchases for cash for a long time. ONE FAILURE RESULTING FROM ANOTHER.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED. FIRST AID TO THE INJURED.

The Police Commissioners yesterday received a letter from John Jay, chairman of the Committee on First Aid to the Injured, stating that a course of free lectures would be given soon at No. 191 Secondave., by prominent physicians and surgeons. The lecturers will treat of the means for aiding injured persons before the arrival of ambulance surgeons or physicians. The Commissioners directed Chief Clerk Hawley to send a reply to Mr. Jay's letter. They also told Superintendent Walling to send out a general order to the force, asking policemen to attend the lectures when they were off duty and instructing police captains to excuse policemen who wished to attend the lectures, whenever practicable.

EANSWERING MRS. PARLOA'S QUESTIONS. fanswering Mrs. Parloa's Questions.

Miss Parloa's demonstration lesson yesterday afternoon at her Cooking School, No. 222 East Seventeenth-st., was attended by a largely increased number of ladies. The dishes prepared and explained by Miss Parloa were, fried chicken with cream sauce, Philadelphia clam soup, omelete souffle, cream fritters, and two different kinds of molasses ganger-bread. Miss Parloa not only gave minute directions and explanations of all that she did in preparing the different dishes, but also asked her hearers frequently to tell her how to perform different processes which had been explained by her at previous lessons. In nearly every case several of those present were ready at once with the correct directions.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—The Hon. James G. Blaine, of Maine, and Congressman-elect William Whiting, of Massachuseits.... Erevoort House—Aristarchi Bev. Turkish Minister at Washington, and Soubid Bev and Saroukaan Effond, of Constantinople... Exercit House—Professor D. C. Gilman, President of Johns Hopkins University... Window Hotel—William K. Ackerman, President of the Illinois Central Railroad Cotapany Gilery House—Judge Charles Daniels, of Buffaio, and Hallet Kilbeurg, of Washington... St. Denie Hotel—Ex-Governor W. H. Gierson, of Florida.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Passion Play mandamus application in Supreme Court. Board of Trade and Transportation election. Meeting of Board of Education. Military Service Institution meeting on Governor's

Island.

Nineteenth annual dinner of Dartmouth College
Alumei at Pinantie Twenty-third Regiment review in Brooklyn.
The Rev. Newland Maynard's lecture at Chickering
Hall.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Unsafe buildings reported yesterday: Nos. 242 Front-st, and 10 East Thirty-fourth-st. A sealskin cloak, worth about \$100, was stolen on Sunday from the half of No. 419 East Eighty-third-st.

Policeman John J. McKenna, of the Eighteenth Precinct, was dismissed from the force yesterday on a charge of intoxication.

For the accommodation of its members the Stock Exchange gave permission yesterday for the opening of a theatre ticket office in the long-room of the Exchange.

The Central Body of the Paruell Laud League held a meeting last night at No. 61 Union-place. M. D. Gallagher presided. Routine business was transacted.

JACOB GEBHARDT SENT TO NEW-JERSEY.

Justice Barrett in the Supreme Court, Chambers,
yesterday dismissed the writ of habeas corpus recently granted in favor of Jacob Gebhardt. Gebhardt was handed over to the officers of the law

Irom New-Jersey.

IN AID OF THE PRINCETON BOAT CLUB.

A performance of Tobin's comedy, "The Honeymoon," by smatenrs, was to have been given in the Academy of Music on January 20, for the benefit of the Princeton College Boating Association. It has been found necessary to postpone the entertainment until March 31.

A SEALED VERDICT ORDERED.

The jury yesterday in the suit brought in the Supreme Court by George F. Fisher against the Manhattan and the Metropolitan Elevated Railway Companies to recover \$10,000, as damages for an alleged false imprisonment, was ordered to bring in a scaled verdict to-day.

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BLOCKADE ON THE SIXTH AVENUE ELEVATED.

A blockade of trains on the up-town track of the Sixth Avenue Elevated Railroad occurred last evening at 6:30. It extended from Fifty-fourth-st, and Ninth-ave, to Sixth-ave, and Fifty-third-st. The giving out of an engine caused the trouble, Passengers were delayed from 15 to 30 minutes.

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Sending out false Alarms.

Fire Commissioner Van Cott yesterday went to Police Headquarters and gave to Superintendent Walling a description of one of the men who sent out the false alarms of fire on Monday night. The man was seen by a fireman, who threw a stone at him and attempted to catch him as he ran away from an alarm box. Mr. Walling promised to make every effort to arrest the man.

George Isaacs admitted to Bahl.

George Isaacs of New Haven, who was brought to this city on Monday on a requisition from Governor Cleveland, was admitted to bail yesterday at the District-Attorney's office. He is charged with libel in circulating a publication containing an attack on Colonel Charles W. Fuller, of Bayonne, N. J. Emil Calman and Edward Carlebach became sureties for Isaacs to the amount of \$1,500. TO GET EVIDENCE AGAINST LOW RESORTS.

Several police captains, among whom were Captains Petty and Allaire, visited the District-Attor tains reity and Albare, visite the directions sent by Mr. McKeon respecting the closing of "Billy" McGlory's, "Andy" Kelly's, "Owney" Geoghegan's, and other places of like character. The captains agreed to get evidence against them.

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THE DRY GOODS MUIUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.
At the annual meeting of the Dry Goods Mutual
Benefit Association at the St. Nicholas Hotel last
evening, the old officers were all reelected and A.
D. Kreum, P. F. Cromwell and W. L. Boyce were
chosen as a Board of Directors. The association now
numbers 561 members and is in a healthy condition.
Amendments were adopted at the meeting limiting
the membership to 1,000 and placing the initiation
fee at \$1.

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SECOND DAY OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

A large congregation assembled in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon to take part in the services incident upon the second day of the week of prayer. In the absence of the Rev. Dr. Wedekind the Rev. J. S. Holme conducted the exercises. The subject was "Humiliation and confession." HOP DEALERS DESIRING ORGANIZATION

The brewers and hop dealers at the Produce Exchange will meet on Friday for the purpose of considering a coducation of by-laws and rules for regulating the trade on the Exchange. The trade is the only one on the Exchange practically without organization.

FUNERAL OF MICHAEL C. CALNAN.

The funeral of the late M. C. Calnan, known as M. C. Campbell, the old negro minstrol performer who died on Saturday, took place yesterday morning at St. Vincent de Paul's Church in Twenty-third-st. The Rev. Father A. Argueperse Gelebrated a requiem. mass. The interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

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DECKS AND RIGGING COATED WITH ICE.

The Inman steamship City of Richmond. which arrived yesterday, had an unusually rough voyage.

The worst weather was on Wednesday last, when there was a succession of violent squalls. The weather was very cold, and the officers and crew suffered greatly. Some of them were slightly frost-bitten, and the rigging, decks and sides of the vessel were coated with ice.

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MEETING OF A MISSIONARY SOCIETA.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Southern Missionary Society of the Diocese of New York, comprising Westchester and Rockland Counties, was beld yesterday afternoon at St. Ann's Church, in St. Ann's -ave, near Oue-hundred-and-fortiethest. At the conclusion of routine business there was a discussion on church work in general and the special needs of the various missionary stations scattered throughout that part of the diocese.

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MANSLAUGHTER IN THE THISD DEGREE.
Christian Graive, who was charged with murder in the first degree in stabbing George Sanders, with whom he had been drinking in Mott-st., on the evening of November 19, 1882, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Gildersleeve, in the Court of General Sessions. William F. Kintzing, the prisoner's counsel, offered a plea of manishanghter in the third degree, which was accepted. Graive was sentenced to four years in the State Prison.

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THE ONE HUNDREDTH EVACUATION DAY.

A resolution was presented in the Board of Aldermen yesterday by Mr. Cochrane, providing for the appointment of a committee of nine to confer with the Legislature, the Historical Society and other bodies, for the proper observance of next Evacuation Day, November 25, 1883, the centennial anniversary of the evacuation of this city by the British troops. This was adopted after a long debate.

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OBTAINING MICROSCOPES BY FALSE TOKENS.

Francis H. Bragg, nimeteen years old, who was arrested on Monday, was taken yesterder to the Essex Market Police Court. He was formerly employed by Caswell, Hazard & Co., druggists. He has recently, through means of false tokens, obtained microscopes from various firms, which he pawned. The lad admitted his guilt and was held for trial in the Court of General Sessions.

ALDERMEN IN NEED OF MORE ROOM.

Alderman Waite offered a resolution in the Board yesterday that the partition separating the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen from the room recently occupied by the keeper of the City Hall be removed and that the additional room be incorporated with the Chamber. This is necessary because of the crowds that sometimes fill the Chamber and also to provide additional seats for the members of the Board. This was referred to the Committee on Gounty Offices.

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FINED FOR SELLING ADULTERATED GOODS.
In the Court of Special sessions yesterday before. Justices Kilbreth, Smith and Ford, the case of Henry Fulle, of No. 832 Second-ave., on the complaint of the Board of Health, for selling adulterated cream of tartar, was ended. Fulle was found guilty. Mr. Bench said that he intended to take the case to the Supreme Court. The cases of the grocers arrested for selling adulterated sulphur, mustard, spices, etc., were adjourned. A nominal nustard, spices, etc., were adjourned. A nominal fine of \$10 was imposed on Fulle. THE NEW-YORK COLORED MISSION.

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The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New-York Colored Mission took place yesterday afternoon as the Institution, No. 135 West Thirtioth-st. The treasurer, Joseph B. Wray, acknowledged the receipt of \$1.821 for the year. In the past year the mission has found employment, without expense, for many colored people, who in consequence of non-acquaintance in the city can furnish no reference.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

General Williams, of the Appraiser's Department, Mr. Livingston, of the Naval Office, and Mr. Comstock, of the Collector's office, the Civil Service Examiners of the Custom Honse, will hold the regular semi-annual examination this month. January 22, and 23 have been set apart as the days for examining applicants for clerkships; January 24 and 25, for day inspectors; January 26 for night inspectors, and January 27 for assistant weighers. There are no vacancies at present.

THE SALE OF THE MERRITT LIBRARY.

The sale of the Merritt Library at Clinton Hall was concluded yesterday. Prices were considered fair. The "Galerie d'Orleans," a collection of engravings. brought \$13.50: Gottfried's "Neuna

Archontologia Cosmea," Frankfort, 1646. \$20; Luther's Bible, Wittenberg, 1703. \$11; and Lavater's "Physiognomische Fragmente," original edition, four volumes, \$4 50 a volume. Four works of Lacrorx on "Art, Manners, etc., in the Middle Ages" and the "Eighteenth Century," sold for \$5 75 a volume, and Motlev's "Dutch Republic" and "United Netherlands," seven volumes, brought \$92 63. \$23 63.

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LIBERATED TOO SOON FROM THE INSANE ASYLUM.
Gustave Warmerser, thirty-live years of age, of
No. 258 East Houston-st, was recently liberated
from the insane asylum on Ward's Island. On Monday night he was arrested on suspicion of having
started a fire in the cellar of the rear tenement
house at No. 252 Stanton-st. The fire was extinguished without doing much damage. When arrested a bottle was found on Warmerser, which had
contained kerosene oil. The man is apparently
crazy, and Justice Gardner, in the Essex Market
Police Court yesterday, committed him to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

THE CORN "CORNER" AT CHICAGO.

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The reported "corner" in January corn in the Chicago market has had little effect on the New-York market thus far. The price advanced here 1½ cents a bushel on Monday, and was held firm at the opening ye-terday, advancing in the day ½ cent a bushel more. At the advance there was some unloading which prevented prices going higher. The market was active, but not so much so as that of wheat. It is not believed that the corner will be carried through the month, as it was begun too early, and there is a comparatively small export demand.

Complaint has been made to Mayor Low, by E. C. Chick, of No. 383 Frankhu-ave., of the advertising cards in the street car windows.

United States Marshal Harlow has been appointed his own successor, his term having expired on Monday by limitation.

The Rev. Octavius B. Frothingham read a paper upon "Italy in the Engadine Period" before the Long Island Historical Society last evening.

A quarrel occurred resterday between John Scuff.

A quarrel occurred resterday between John Seuff, age twenty-four, and John Redding, age thirty, at No. 49 Warren-st., where the former keeps a grog shop, and kedding stabbed Seuff in the neck with a knife, causing a dangerous wound. Scuff was taken to the Long Island College Hospital and Redding was arrested.

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Airs Alice O'Neill, of No. 29 Schenck-st., was held for the Grand Jury yesterday by Justice Walch for attempting to blackmail Dr. E. T. Jones, of Walden, N. Y., in writing a letter to him charging him with being the father of her child, and threatening exposure unless he paid \$500. She was formerly a nurse in his house.

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The annual meeting for the election of managers of the Brooklyn Maternity and New-York State School for Iranuing Nurses was held yesterday at the institution, No. 46 Concord street. The election resulted as follows: Mrs. George Staumard, first directress; Mrs. J. T. Howard, second directress; Mrs. George M. Gilbert, secretary; Mrs. Robert Shaw, treasurer.

At the meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Education yesterday the bill of A. C. l'ate, expert accountant, for examining the books and accounts of the Board after ex-Secretary Stuart defaulted, was ordered to be paid. It was for \$1,800. The Board has previously paid \$9,150 in the matter. The special order of the meeting, relating to five grades of certificates for teachers, was adopted.

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A sint to recover \$100,000 as damages has been brought by Richard W. Peck, turband of Mrs. Ellen E. Peck, who has been several times arrested for confidence schemes, but never convicted, against B. T. Babbitt, the soap manufacturer. The complaint alleges that in 1878 the defendant, to seduce the plaintiff's daughter, made her acquaintance and that o. her mother, who was employed to sid in recovering the \$200,000 stolen by Babbitt's cashier, Charles Beckwith. It is further alleged that several suits were brought against the plaintiff and his wife was arrested, all of which adds to the injury to his feelings, for which damages are sought. JERSEY CITY.

Thomas Townley, a letter-carrier, while walking in Chestnut-ave, yesterday, morning, was attacked by a rabid Spitz and severely bitten in the leg. The animal had previously bitten a little girl and also a animal had previously bitten a little girl and also a boy named Lyons. A man killed the dog with a cleaver. Dr. Pyle cauterized Townley's wound. James Rechil, of No. 139 Morris-st., who is be

James Reenil, of No. 139 Morris-st., who is be-lieved to be insane, was sent to the County Jail yesterday morning to await examination by the County Physician. Reehil's wife and six children are in destitute circumstances. NEW-JERSEY

Hoboken.—The body of an infant about ten days old was found yesterday in First-st, near the Weehawken branch of the Eric Railroad. There were marks on the infant's neck, creating the suspicion that it had been strangled, and an investigation rill be made.

LONG ISLAND.

NORTH HAVEN.—Daniel Harons, age ninety-two, died at his home on Monday of old age. He was a resident for many years of SuffolkCounty and a veteral of the War of 1812.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon. Five ballots were taken for a president without result. There were three votes on each hallot for Alderman Gleason and three for Alderman Rassiga. Only six members of the Board were present. An effort was made to confirm Alexander Moran as City Clerk, but the temporary chairman refused to entertain the motion.—Martin Green, age thirty-five, a

the motion.

HUNTINGTON.—Martin Green, age thirty-five, a laborer, employed in a brick yard at Crab Meadow, applied yesterday morning for his wages, which were refused him. He refused to work longer unless paid, and in the afternoon went to a poud nearby and drowned himself in a hole that had been cut in the leg for the earths to druk from in the ice for the cattle to drink from. STATEN ISLAND,

WestField.—There are over two dozen applicants in Westfield for the position of keeper of the Red Bank Lighthouse, Prince's Bay.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

WHITE PLAINS.—Justice J. O. Dykman, of the Supreme Court, issued a mandamus, directing George T. Burling, of Harrison, to bond the town for the sum of \$5,000 to defray the expenses of opening a new road between White Plains and Rye Lake. Mr. Burling stated at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday that it would be injudicious to bond the town for the purpose as directed. He asked the Board to favor an appeal from the action of Judge Dykman. The Board adopted a resolution consenting to an appeyl, on condition that it should be taken at the expense of the town of Harrison and not of the county at large.

FATAL JOURNEY OF AN OLD SHOEMAKER. Carl H. Popius, a German shoemaker of this city, was found dead at 2:30 p. m. yesterday morning in the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad tunnel, New-Jersey. In one of his pockets were found a railroad ticket from Carlstadt to New-York and a key to which was attached a card with his address. The body was removed to Speer's Morgue.

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Ponius was eighty-two years old and had lived alone in a room in the building at No. 147 Chrystiest, for about six months. He was a widower, but he had a married daughter living in Second-ave. He left his room on Monday to visit a friend in Carlstadt, N. J. When he arrived at Carlstadt he learned that his friend was away from home. He concluded not to wait for a train and started foward Jersey City on foot. His friend, hearing of his foolish plan, came to New-York yesterday to make inquiries about him, It was said that the old man looked young for his age, and his hair and mustache were not much tinged with gray.

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The New-York House of Refuge or the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents on Randall's Island, in its fifty-eight annual report states that 20,624 children have been received in the House of Refuge since its opening in 1825. Last year 775 were received and there were \$11 in the House on October 1. The receipts for the year were \$151,051 43. During the year the grounds have been drained and the plumbing of the House improved under the direction of the Board of Health. Only three deaths occurred. The children rescued from degrading surroundings are given the benefit of home influences and taught the elements of education, besides being trained to habits of industry and practical knowledge of such employment as may give them the means of future support. The managers desire to separate the younger children committed to their care from those more advanced in crime. It is also suggested that the Legislature should provide for the establishment of an Agricultural Department, or Farm School, under the control of the institutions, where those discharged from the regular department could be employed.

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In a pauphlet on the subject of "Juvenile Delinquency" the Superintendent, Israel C. Jones expresses the opinion that frequent imprisonment of juvenile offenders for short periods for pausament is most injurious to the welfare of the unfortunate child and that it in no way protects the community except during the trief period of incarceration.

THE MORTALITY OF IMMIGRANTS.

From the records of the Commissioners of Emigration, there is shown to have been a material increase in the mortality of immigrans last year, as compared with that of 1881. On January 1, 1882, there were on Ward's Island, in the hospital. 409: in the asylum, 155; in the refuge 244; total 808; admissions during the year 6,330; births, 239; grand total, 7,377. Of these 532 died, and 5,977 were discharged from treatment, leaving in the institutions on January 1,1883, 381 in hospital, 187 in the asylum, and 290 destitute, a total of 868. The total number of persons treated in 1881 was 7,496, of whom 357. or 48-10 per cent died. The percentage of mortality last year was 72-10 per cent. In addition to the above there were treated at the hospital at Castle Garden 1,238 cases of sickness, including twenty-seven births, and the number of bodies sent to Ward's Island for burial was 184.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAU-TO-DAY. Surrises, 7:24; sets, 4:52; Moon sets, 6:54; Moon'sage, days, 1

A.M.—Sandy Hook, S:28: Gov. Island, S:54; Hell Gate, 10:45 P.M.—Sandy Hook, S:52; Gov. Island, 9:23; Hell Gate, 11:12 FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT.

1	Notting Hill Liverpool Hill.
П	D. Steinmann Antwerp White Cross.
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Н	Ponce Med ports Med & New-York
1	Paris Havre Rotterdam Rotterdam
1	Att A Rebelton Potterdam Rotterdam
	Spain
Н	Hermod
	Pavonia Liverpool Cunard.
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	Wieland
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	Abyssinia
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п	THURSDAY, JANUARY 11.
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	State of Alabama Glasgow State.
	Island
	De RuyterRotterdamWhite Cross.
	FRIDAY, JANUARY 12.
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SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK...... TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1883.

ARRIVED

Reamer St Ronans (Br), Campbell, London 15 days, with mass to Watson, Sumner & Co.

Steamer City of Richmond (Br), Condron, Liverpool Dec 28, Queenston 29, with males and passengers to John G Dale.

Steamer Gloucester City (Br), Desanders, Bristol 17 days, with mass to Arkell & Co.

Steamer Alps (8t), Seiders, Port au Prince Nov 23, Jacmel Dec 18, Aux Cayes 18, Jeremie 20, Savanilla 21, Colon 31, with males and passengers to Plm, Forwood & Co.

Weet 3 days, with indee and passengers to C H Mallory & Co. Steamer Deasong. Smith. Savannah, 3 days, with indee and passengers to Henry Yongs, ir.

Steamer Guil Stream, In-train, Wilmington, NC, with indee and passengers to Win P Clyde & Cu.

Steamer Guil Stream, In-train, Wilmington, NC, with indee and passengers to Guil Dominion 8 of City.

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Bark Falmouth (Br.), Malcolm. Triudiad 23 days, with as phattum to Watson & Farr, vessel to Snow & Burgess.

Bark Queen of the Fleet (of Dorchester, N B), Willing and Down of the Fleet (of Dorchester, N B), Willing and Down of the Fleet (of Dorchester, N B), Willing and Joi Rivera & Co. vessel to Hatton, Watson & Co.

SUNSET.—Wind at Sandy Hook, moderate, NNE; cloudy, at City Island, fresh, NE; cloudy.

13 The following vessel, anchored below, came up to the Bark Trayanton (Br.).

Bark Trevanton (Br), Higgins, from Montevideo (and pro-to Boston in tow via Long Island Sound). The following resucts arrived yesterlay, too late for insertion in shapping news:

& Co.

Bark Fortuna (Port), Mesquito, Oporto 44 days, with wino
to Hagemeyer & Brunn.

Bark Minerva (Ital), Galleano. Girgenti 64 days, with suiphur to order, vessel to Seager Bros.

Brig Nellie Coesty of Yarmouth, NSt, Devean, St Nazaire
Oct 19, Charleston Dec 22, in ballast to Boyd & Hincken.

Steamer Fertica (Fr.), Rary, Rary, Flax of Seblan. Steamer Swila (Span), Gortosilo, San Juan. Ponce, PR. Manzanilla-Pim, Forwood & Co.

Steamer Oid Dominion. Walker, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond-Udd Dominion Scients. South Amboy-J S Krema.

Steamer Santee. Bines. Folladelphia-Wm P Clyde & Co-Ship Favorila (Ger., Peters, Loudon-Theo Ruger.

Bark Barkam (Aust), Paulitiach, Plymouth, Faimouth of Cork for orders-Slocovich & Co.

Bark Monte Tabor - Itali, Earles, Plymouth, Faimouth of Cork for orders-A J Ennis.

Bark Erina (Br.), Smith, Antwerp-C W Bertaux.

Bark Avo G (Ital), Tarre, Cette, Fr-A J Kanis.

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Bark Erina (Br.), Ebrix, St. John, NB-J W Nightingsie,

Bark Erinfa, Brown, Cadig-Repos Bras & Co.

Brig Tarffa, Brown, Cadig-Repos Bras & Co.

Brig Josephine Barnard (Dam), Hassell, Surinam-Hatton,

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Brig Riberia (Br), Way, St John, NB-P I Nevius & Son.
SAILED.
Steamers Denmark for London, Arisona, Liverpool: Alexandria, Glasgow; Old Dominiyn, Norfolk; Santee, Philadel, phia, Ship J B Thomas, for Liverpool. Barks B J Johnson, Melbourne; J W Oliver, Antwerp; Lorena, Rio Janeiro; Tuck Sing, Cleafuegos.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

FOREIGN PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 9—Arrived, steamer Virginian (Bri, Flit, from New-York Dec 25, Gleadowe (Br) Williams, from New-Orleans Dec 11.

QUERNSTOWN, Jan 8—Sailed, steamer Parthia (Br), Walker from Liverpool hence for New-Tork.

GLASGOW, Jan 9—Arrived, steamer State of Georgia (Br), Moodle, from New York Dec 28.

LARIMF, Jan 6—Sailed, steamer State of Florida (Br), Johnston, from Giasgow hence for New-York.

DUKKIRS, Jan 8—Arrived, steamer Foscolia (Br), Roberts, from New-York Dec 17.

BARCELONA, Jan 3—Arrived, steamer Vidal Sala (Span,) Larzaniago, from New-Orleans Dec 4.

HALIFAX Jan 9-Arrived, steamer Alhambra (Br), Farquebae, New-York.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

PORTLAND, Jan S-Arrived, steamer Polynesiad, Liverpool via Halifax,
Boston, Jan 9-Arrived, steamer Valetta (Br), Koenig,
Georgetown, PEL.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan S-Arrived, steamer Saxon, Snow, Bost

ton.
Salied, steamers Roman, Boston, Virginia. New-York.
Also arrived, steamer Mounts Bay (Br), Williams, Mediterrancan ports.
BALTIMORE, Jan 9-Arrived, steamer Joshua Nicholson
(Br), Pottinger, Newcastie: D H Miller, Howes, Boston,
Cleared, steamers Geiendevon (Br), Gordon, Ipswich; Geo
Appold, Foster, Providence.
Salied, steamers Moss Brow, Eastbourne and G Appold.
FORTRISS MONHOE, Jan 9-Passed in ward, steamer Anatolia.
(Br), Goeon, Rotterdam for Baltimore.
Salied, steamers Acadia, Baltimore for Liverpoot; Koln, de
for Bromen. for Bremen, SAYANSAH, Jan 9—Arrived, steamers Cadiz and Architect, Liverpool; Regulus, Sidelds; City of Dallas, Belize. Cleared, steamers Stolzenfels, Grimsby; Louisiano, Gager, New-York.
At the Passes—Arrived, steamers Author, Liverbool; City of Sailed, Steamer Engineer, Liverpool, St.—Sailed, steamer Engineer, Liverpool, St.—Sailed, steamers Peconic, Briscoe, and Etna.

8th—Sailed, steamers Peconic, Briscoe, and Etha.
FOREIGN SHIPPINO.
LONDON, Jan B—Arrived—3d inst. Arctas (Capt Robertson),
Caleli, San Antonio: 3th inst, Liberte, Roma.
Sailed—6h inst, Arcturos, for New-York, Amelia, Danneborg, 8th inst. Reswick, for Hampton Roads, Hannah Blane
ohard, for New-York

Announcements. ALKETHREPTA.
A superior Chocola e. Sold by all grocers.

All that is needed to preserve the color and "ROUGH ON RATS." Clears out rats, mice,

Gluten Suppositories cure constipation and Use Brummell's celebrated Cough Drops, The

LUNDBORG'S RHENISH COLOGNE.

CRUTCHES.—Crandall's Patent Extension Safe-ty-Tip Crutch, made by Pomeroy Truss Company, No. 785 Broadway, corner of 10th-st. Crutches repaired.

HENRY A. DANIELS, M. D., 144 Lexington are, between 29th and 30th-154. Hours, 8 to 1, 5 to 7. Impotence, Sterlity, Dissess of the Jonito-Urinary organs and nervous system, specialities.

HOME New-York, Company Insurance Office, No. 119 BROADWAY.

FIFTY-NINTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT,

Showing the condition of the Company on the First day of JANUARY, 1883.

 CASH CAPITAL
 \$3,000,000 00

 Reserve for Unearned Premiums
 2,116,832 00

 Reserve for Unpaid Losses and Claims
 317,596 01

 Net Surplus
 1,774,061 06

SUMMARY OF ASSETS
Held in the United States available for the PAYMENT of LOSSES by FIRE and for the protection of Policy Holders of
FIRE INSURANCE: \$178.463.39 Cash in banks.

Bonds and mortgages, being first lieu on real estate, (worth \$2.786,800).
United states stocks, (market value).
Bank and railroad stocks and bonds, (market value).
State and monleipal bonds, (market value).
Loans on stocks, payable on demand, (market value).
Interest due on lst January, 1883.
Premuus uncollected and in hands of agents.

Real estate. \$178.463 32 1,172.737 44 4,306.710 00 847.887 50 20,000 00 491.876 00 42,395 10 103.136 44 43,784 27

At the meeting of the Board Directors held this day. A. F. WILLMARTH presented his resignation as vice-President and Director, on account of continued Hi-health, which, after due consideration, was accepted, and D. A. HEALD was elected Vice-President of the Company.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT HAS BEEN DECLARED, PAYABLE ON DEMAND. J. H. WASHBURN,
NEW-YORK, January 9, 1883.
SECRETARY.
CHAS. J. MARTIN,
PRESIDENT

